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SUBJ: NEW AIRLINE FORMED: MAY BUY US JETS

1. IN PHONE CONVERSATION WITH EMBOFF ELI HAIKAL, CO-OWNER MIDDLE EAST TRADING CORP. (METCO), WDTR, MARCH 22, 1974, CONFIRMED REPORT IN MAY 29 LIBERIAN STARR THAT HE HAD BEEN GRANTED GOL LICENSE ORGANIZE AND OPERATE NEW FREIGHT AIRLINE. ACCORDING HAIKAL HIS REPRESENTATIVE NOW IN US AND IN CONTACT BOEING AND DOUGLAS RE PURCHASE TWO 707 OR DC-8 AIRCRAFT.

2. HAIKAL SAID NEW AIRLINE WILL BE NAMED LIBERIA GLOBE AIR CORPORATION. TENTATIVE PLANS ARE OPERATE TWO JETS TRANSPORT FOODSTUFFS, ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT BETWEEN WESTERN HEMISPHERE, AFRICA AND EUROPE. FIRM TO BE JOINT VENTURE WITH LIBERIAN EQUITY WELCOME.

3. HAIKAL HAS AGREED MEET WITH EMBOFFS MAY 30 FOR FURTHER DISCUSSIONS OPERATIONS, FINANCING, EQUIPMENT PLANS FOR AIRLINE.
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